(c) the amounts as over-dues towards the industrial sector and the agriculture sector as at present and during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that as at the end of June, 1987 banks outstanding advances against the sick units stood at Rs. 4222.69 crores. Bank's outstanding advances locked up in closed uniis/units in liquidation were Rs. 143.28 crores. The amount outstanding in sick industrial units in respect of financial institutions namely Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI) and Industrial Credit & Investment Corporation of India Limited (ICICI) stood at Rs. 1361.40 crores as at the end of June, 1987.

RBI has reported that guidelines „have been issued to the banks envisaging, *inter-alia,* drawing up of rehabilitation packages in respect of potentially viable sick units, providing need based credit facilities to support genuine production activity, phased repayment of overdues, etc. Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, set up under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, also takes preventive, ameliorative, remedial and other measures in respect of sick companies as per provisions of the Act,

(c) The overdues of Public Sector banks as at the end of Dec. '85, Dec. '86 and June '87 were as follows;

Amount in Rs. crores

	Dec' 85	Dec' 86	June. 87
Industry (Large and Medium)	1838.69	2403.51	2613.36
SSI including Industrial Estate	1332.16	1706.64	1936.79
Agriculture	1782. 45	2121.41	2239.90

Amount of financial institutions outstanding: in the small scale industrial units

2439. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE; SHRI KAILASH PATl MISHRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sick SSI Units, non-SSI sick units and non-SSI weak units in the country as on June 30, 1988 and the outstanding amount in these three industrial sectors respectively from the financial institutions;

(b) what are the steps taken to restore health to them and the investment So incurred;

(c) what is the number of sick units in the farming sector on the same date and the outstanding amount against them from the financial institutions; and

(d) what are the steps taken to restore health to them and investment so incurred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO); (a) to (d) The Reserve Bank of India has reported that insofar as sick and weak units in the port-folio of banks are concerned, the position as at the end of June, 1987 (latest available) is as under:

(Rs . in crores)

		No. of units	Amount Outstanding
1.	Sick SSI Units	158226	154225
2.	Non-SSI Sick units (as defined in Sick Industrial Companies Special Provision) Act, 1985	1057	2680. 44
3.	Non-SSI weak units (not covered under the Act.)	655	1515.19

The overdues of public sector banks in agricultural sector were Rs. 2239.90 crores involving 74.01 lakhs borrowal accounts as at the end of June, 1987. RBI has advised the banks for close monitoring of all borrowal accounts for determining the viability of each unit and for evolving rehabilitation packages in respect of potentially viable sick units. The package may provide, inter *alia,* for reschedulement of repayment of principal and payment of interest, funding of overdues, waiving of penal interest, etc.

Textile exports

2440. SHHI K. V THANGKA-BALU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether there has been a demand to diversify textile exports to more non-quota countries for expansion of textile exports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof-

(c) what steps are being taken in this regard; and

(d) the extent to which the export of textiles is likely to be boosted as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (d) As almost full quota utilisation has been achieved in export of textile items, Government has taken a number of steps to increase textile exports to non-quota countries 5% additional CCS has been recently announced on export to non-quota markets. An intensive publicity campaign is being launched. Trade delegation to non-quota countries to explore the markets are being taken. Additional quota is given to exporters to non-quota markets under the quota distribution policy, it is anticipated that the above steps will increase the exports to non-quota markets substantially.

Setting up of small unit banks

2441. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government propose to set up national small unit banks;

(b) if so, what is the number of such small unit banks proposed to be set up in different states and union territories; and

(c) the location thereof and by when those banks are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FA-LEIRO): (a) to (c) Government is considering to set up a Small Industries Development Bank of India as a subsidiary of the Industrial Development Bank of India to cater to the financial needs of small scale and tiny industries. The location and other details thereof are under exa-